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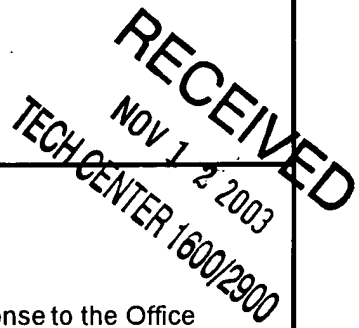
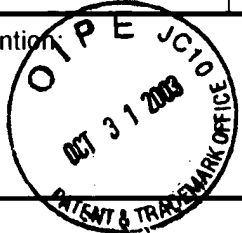
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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Large Entity)</b>	Docket No. 18805-81106
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In Re Application Of: **Hickman et al.**

Serial No. 09/880,138	Filing Date 06/12/2001	Examiner Sullivan, Daniel M.	Group Art Unit 1636
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Invention: **BIOSENSOR FOR USE IN TOXICITY ASSESSMENT AND PHARMACOLOGICAL SCREENING**



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 25, 2003 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: August 25, 2003    until: October 27, 2003  
*Date*    *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$420.00** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-1597**  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1597

*Signature*

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <b>10/27/03</b> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.
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